Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 28th November 1930, *re* drift timber, published on pages 1486, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th December 1930.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 4th December 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications of date noted below, published on pages 1488 to 1490, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 11th December 1930.—

	At	On
(1) Sale of timber in Hassan Depot, to be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.	Hassan Sandal Koti.	22nd January 1931.
(2) Sale of wood oil and cardamom in Hassan Depot to be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.	Do ...	Do
(3) Sale of Gallnut in Arsikere, to be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.	Arsikere ...	26th January 1931.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 5th December 1930.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the sale of the right of collecting small and big bamboos from the Forests of the Shimoga Division during the calendar year 1931 will be held on the 20th December 1930, in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M.

On the same day, tender for the supply of rations to elephants during the calendar year will also be received and opened by the District Forest Officer. For further conditions, please refer to pages 1493 to 1495, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th December 1930.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th December 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sale of the Minor Forest Produce of the Shimoga Taluk for 1930-32, will be held on the 22nd December 1930. For further particulars please refer to page Nos. 1491 to 1493, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th December 1930.

Notification dated 8th December 1930

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the end of June 1933, for three years will be sold talukwar at the places noted below by the undermentioned Officers on the dates noted against them ;—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
(1) Shimoga ...	Forest Sub-Division Office, Shimoga.	5th January 1931, Monday.	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Sub-Division.
(2) Kumsi Sub-Taluk.	Ayanur Range Office.	7th January 1931, Wednesday.	Do do

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of village Amarayi, Inami, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate, provided the full lease amount and cesses are paid as once.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of the confirmation order. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount; in default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited, and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

(*c*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves for *bona fide* local bedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927) and G. O. No. S. 499-507—Ft. 76-27-2, dated 27th August 1927.

(*f*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*g*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset. Contractor shall remove the produce with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

10. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

C. A. JACOBS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd November 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to notification of date, re the sale of right of collecting tapra leaves of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk for the years 1930-33, published on pages 1468 and 1469, Part-IV of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th December 1930.

Notification dated 11th December 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, till 4 P.M. on Monday the 5th January 1931, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental elephants working in the Division, commencing from the 1st January 1931 to the end of December 1931.